MONDAY REPORT

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SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A TRAINING CENTER

A milling machine company from Connecticut has selected Shelton State Community College and its numerical control program as a training center for their computer assisted programming system.

Bridgeport Milling Machine Company from Bridgeport, Connecticut has given the college the software necessary to operate 15 computer training stations under the company's trade name of Ez-Cam.

As a Bridgeport training center, Shelton State will operate training classes for Bridgeport customers. The college must provide four such training sessions a year upon request from Bridgeport officials.

According to Jack Moore, chairman of the college's CNC department, the normal industrial price for this type of software is about $12,000.00 per copy.

"We hope this is the beginning of a long relationship between Bridgeport and the college," said Moore. "One of the reasons our program was selected by Bridgeport was our excellent relationship with Modern Machinery Co. out of Birmingham. One of the machine tools they distribute is from Bridgeport."

AREA STUDENTS RECEIVE PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Nineteen students from the West Alabama area have been named Performing Arts Scholarship recipients by Shelton State Community College for the 1992-93 year. Students receiving scholarships will be active performers with the Brass Ensemble or The Shelton Singers.

Students receiving scholarships include: Shannon Ball, Tuscaloosa; Mitsy Bamberg, Centreville; Jason Christian, Northport; Christi Collins, Woodstock; Shane Collins, Northport; Charles Dale, Northport; Christy Huguley, McCalla; Melaine Lake, Northport; Tany Leigh Maharrey, Abernate; Krista Nelson, Tuscaloosa; Calvin Poole, Fosters; Aida Richardson, Tuscaloosa; Dana Sanford, Cottondale; Sonya Simpson, Tuscaloosa; Michael Tilley, Gordo; Edward Wharton, Coker; Kimberly Wilkins, Northport; Charlene Williams, Jamica, West Indies.

The final audition for performing arts scholarships for 1992-93 will be August 25 from 1-2 p.m. in the music room on the Skyland Boulevard Campus. Walk-in applicants that day may audition, according to Syble Coats, chairman of the department of music for the college.

NEW COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT ANNOUNCED AT SHELTON STATE

Effective this fall, all Shelton State graduates must demonstrate that they are computer literate before receiving a degree from the college.

Computer literacy has been defined by the college as the ability and knowledge to use computers to solve problems in the academic, personal, and job environments. The list of specific competencies a student must acquire to demonstrate computer literacy are currently being developed.

Students may demonstrate the required competencies in several ways. They may take an examination to determine if they are computer literate or they may take a one-hour course in the competencies (DPT 105 or ITS 103) or another computer science course.

This new requirement of computer literacy for all graduates is a direct result of a commitment made by the college and Shelton president Tom Umphrey last fall. At that time, Shelton State announced that the improvement of technical education would be the college's primary emphasis over the next few years.

SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR BARBECUE BASH

The 27 members of the Board of Directors of the Shelton State Foundation will be gearing up to hold a bona fide Barbecue Bash on Thursday, August 13, from 6-9 p.m. at the Old Train Station located in downtown Tuscaloosa.

The Foundation hopes to put some bucks in its pocket from the old fashioned fundraiser in an effort to raise money for the Foundation's scholarship fund as well as other projects.

Tickets for the evening are $15.00 and this includes a choice of a barbecue pork or chicken plate along with several types of beverages and six bingo cards. Additional bingo cards will be available during the evening. In addition to regular games, there will be specials scheduled during the evening.

According to Howard Neiswender, president of the foundation, things like barbecue and bingo may be the new trend in fundraising. "I read in the WALL STREET JOURNAL that people in the 90's seem to be going in for more basic types of fundraising activities such as barbecue and bingo rather than formal balls and things like that. Everyone in Tuscaloosa loves Moe's barbecue at the Old Train Station so it just seemed like a natural."

Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and bingo will be held from 7-9 p.m. To order tickets are for more information, contact Lucy Kubiszyn, Executive Secretary of the Shelton State Foundation, or call 391-2221.

SHELTON ADULT STUDIES STUDENT PUBLISHES ARTICLE IN ALABAMA HERITAGE MAGAZINE

Janie M. Moore, a student in Shelton State Community College's Adult Studies program, recently wrote an article that was published in ALABAMA HERITAGE magazine.

The article, "Praying for the President," was written by Moore while she was a student in the college's creative writing class under Shelton instructor Ric Dice.

"Janie Moore wrote the article about a year ago as part of a class project," Dice said. "Each quarter students in the class have to turn in so many pages of writing. She is still a student in the class and is currently working on a collection of stories for children. Her son is scientist Whit Gibbons, whose weekly column appears in the TUSCALOOSA NEWS. She has written a very humorous story about raising a child who you know will be a future scientist."

The article written by Moore for ALABAMA HERITAGE examines events that took place in Alabama during Reconstruction when the state's Episcopalians refused to pray for the United States President Andrew Johnson. The Right Reverend Richard Hooker Wilmer, Episcopal bishop of Alabama beginning in 1862, challenged the right of Federal authorities to dictate which prayer Episcopalians said in church.

Bishop Wilmer's refusal to pray for the president of the United States was based on the question of whether the Secular or the Ecclesiastical power would regulate the worship of the Church? His refusal led to the closing of many of the Episcopal churches in the state for about four months. During this time, church services were held instead in private homes.

Finally, in 1865, the orders from the federal government were rescinded. Three days later, Bishop Wilmer called on the clergy to use the prayer for the president of the United States, agreeing to do voluntarily what he had refused to do under military orders.

Shelton State's Adult Studies program is open to any individual who is 60 years of age or older. Students in the program may take any course offered by Shelton State simply by paying the college's instructional fee of $5.00 per semester hour. For additional information on the Adult Studies program, contact Dice, 391-2387.